"A Glorious Hunting Day": Sport in the Home Counties.

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OUT WITH THE OLD BERKELEY: A DAY WITH THE HISTORIC HUNT WHOSE TERRITORY EXTENDS INTO HERTFORDSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, AND MIDDLESEX.

THE HUNTSMAN AT A DOUBTFUL TURN: HOUNDS THROWN OUT AND PICKING UP A FAINT LINE, WHILE THE FIELD FOLLOWS, AWAITING EVENTS.

The famous Old Berkeley Hunt dates from the eighteenth century, and its country, which lies in Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Middlesex, covers something like a hundred square miles. It includes both pasture and plough, in almost equal proportions, and a great deal of woodland. The principal centres are Amersham, Chesham, Missenden, Watford, and Rickmansworth. Up to 1801 the country was hunted by successive Earls of Berkeley; after that a subscription pack was formed. At various periods the hunt was separated into west and east divisions, but was finally reunited in 1918.

"The Subtle Hound Scours with Sagacious Nose along

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HUNTING A FAMOUS WILTSHIRE WOODLAND IN THE TEDWORTH COUNT

The country of the Tedworth Hunt, which was started in 1826 by Mr. Assheton Smith, lies in Wiltshire and Hampshire, and consists largely of downs. It adjoins that of several other packs, among them the Craven, the Wilton, and the Avon Vale. The Master of the Tedworth is Mr. A. Kenneth Kemble, who is also Huntsman. Savernake Forest is included in the Tedworth territory, and is also hunted by the Tedworth Woodland, a private pack of more recent origin.

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"Baily's Hunting Directory" for 1925-6 says: "The Tedworth Woodland Hunt dates from 1923, when Mr. W. J. Yorke-Scarlett collected a pack, and by permission of the Masters and Committees of the Tedworth and Vine Hunts, jointly hunted with them the big woodlands, viz., Savernake Forest, Collingbourne Wood, and Harewood Forest (Wherwell Wood). Lady Yarrow became Joint Master with him in 1924, and the pack is kept up entirely at their expense."

Hunting near London: Sport in Hertfordshire and Surrey.

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OVER THE LANE: A TYPICAL HUNTING SCENE IN HERTFORDSHIRE HOUNDS ON THE SCENT AND THE FIELD COMING UP IN VIGOROUS STYLE ACROSS COUNTRY.

CHANGING COVER: A TYPICAL HUNTING SCENE IN SURREY HOUNDS ON THE WAY TO MAKE A FRESH EFFORT TO PICK UP SCENT AFTER DRAWING BLANK.

The country of the Hertfordshire Hunt lies partly in that county and partly in Bedfordshire. It varies much in character, and all sorts of fences occur. There is a fair amount of pasture and large tracts of plough and woodland. Originally hunted from Hatfield by the Salisbury family, the pack was transferred to the Herts Hunt Club in 1819. Parts of the county are also covered by the Old Berkeley and the Puckeridge. In Surrey there are two hunts the Old Surrey and Burstow, whose territory lies round about East Grinstead and extends partly into Sussex and Kent; and the Surrey Union, dating from 1799, with kennels at Oakwood Hill, near Ockley. The best centres are Dorking and Horsham.